



Smitty's Conoco in Toppenish

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Hi Aja,

A couple months back, I mentioned that EPA was exploring our enforcement options against a petroleum marketer on the Yakama Reservation: Smitty's Conoco in Toppenish. I just wanted to give you a heads up that EPA is sending out an Administrative Order of Consent (AOC) to RH Distributing, the owner of the facility. It is EPA's goal to enter into an agreement with the facility in order to maintain a remediation schedule and expedite the clean-up process. RH Distributing has already completed the first step of addressing the petroleum contamination on-site, which was removing the three underground storage tanks and associated petroleum contaminated soil.

The agreement and associated schedule will be beneficial during the groundwater remediation process, as it will make the company adhere to a strict schedule in order to meet certain objectives within a specific time frame. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any clarification; you are also listed as a cc on the AOC.

Thanks,
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